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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of papers under 35 U.S.C. §371 directed to the entry into U.S. national stage processing of PCT Application No. PCT/AU98/00115. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

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1 [(Amended) An alloy which comprises:

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Si : 6.5 - 7.5 wt%

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Fe : up to 0.20 wt%